WELCOME TO THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors. This pamphlet has been developed to assist you in making your visit to the meeting a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

Should you have any questions concerning the operation of our schools additional information may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent of Schools.

Thank you for your interest in our students.

NORTH SCOTT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ABOUT THE BOARD

The Iowa Constitution requires the Legislature to provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools. In response to this constitutional mandate local school districts governed by boards of education, have been established. As a result of this your local board of education possesses the delicate responsibility of being accountable to both the State of Iowa and the communities it serves.

Members of the Board are elected to represent all the people of the District. They are nonpartisan and dedicated to qualify education irrespective of special interests and special interest groups. Social ideology, religion, economic strata, geographic area, and other special characteristics are not determining factors in decisions of the Board.

The Board has the legal responsibility to formulate the policies of the district and to see that those policies are administered in an effective manner. This is done through the administration, headed by the Board's chief executive, the Superintendent of Schools.

The final authority within the district rests with the Board. Individual members of the Board have no authority beyond that of other citizens when the Board is not in session, unless such has been specifically delegated by the Board.

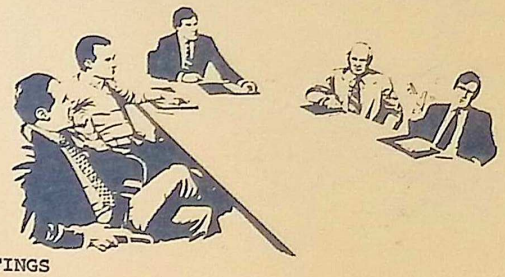
The Board of Directors consists of 7 members elected in September of each year. They each serve a 3 year non-paid term of office. To be eligible to serve on the Board you must be a citizen, a resident of the district, and at least 18 years of age.

ABOUT THE MEETING

All Board meetings follow an order of business with copies of the agenda available to vistors. Information and details concerning agenda items are sent to the Board members several days prior to each meeting. All materials provided to the Board excluding confidential documents are available for public review in the District Office on the day of the meeting. Copies of any of the materials may be requested for 10 cents per page.

If you wish to speak to the Board you may do so by contacting the Superintendent of Schools prior to the meeting and be placed on the agenda or by speaking during the public comment portion of each meeting reserved specifically for that purpose.

All meetings of the Board are open to the public except for those discussions that may be closed to the public as prescribed by the "Open Meetings Act." Even so, no official actions of the Board may be conducted during the closed sessions. All such actions are taken during the open and public sessions. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE "OPEN MEETINGS ACT" MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT.



MEETINGS

PLACE: NORTH SCOTT DISTRICT OFFICE
251 East Iowa Street
Eldridge, Iowa 52748

DATE: 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

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DIRECT AFFILIATE